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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Appl. No. 10/625,149 :
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**For: AN ANTI-SPALLING COMBINATION ON AN IMPACT TOOL
WITH AN IMPROVED HOLDING SYSTEM**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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CONTINUATION AND PRIORITY DATA

Continuation in part of PCT/US02/23448 and entry into the national stage of
PCT/US02/23448, continuation in part of U.S. provisional applications
60/307,198 filed on July 23, 2001, and 60/356,804 filed on February 13, 2002

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF Oct. 14, 2004
And PETITION FOR SSP EXTENSION OF 3 MONTHS**

Petition is made for a 3 month extension of the shortened statutory period
and the proper fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.

In response to the Office Action of October 14, 2005, the claims have
been re-written by canceling all claims and restating them in accord with the
examiner's suggestion, for which he is thanked.

The Office is authorized to charge Applicant's attorney's Deposit account,
if any additional fees are due for the amended claims, which include multiple
dependent claims. A fee sheet is enclosed with such authorization.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-122 are withdrawn and cancelled. Applicant retains the right to present
the method claims set out in claims 118-122 in a divisional application. New
claims numbered 123-141 are presented.

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